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Applicant : John Prudden et al.
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Title : SHAVING BLADE UNIT

Art Unit : 3724
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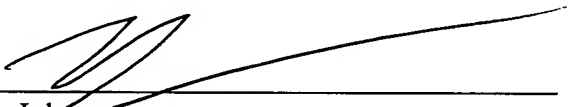
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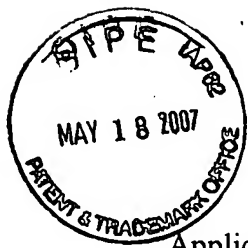
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The undersigned, as authorized representative of the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints

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as its attorney to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full powers of substitution and revocation, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §3.71 *et seq.* of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

Ownership is in the assignee by virtue of the assignment documents filed on August 18, 2004. The documents evidencing ownership have been reviewed and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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